A Guide to Hazardous Household Products Safer Alternatives & Proper Disposa

What You Can Bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Center

General Home Use

Abrasive cleaners

Adhesives

Aerosol spray cans

Air fresheners

Ammonia and bleach

Batteries (all types)

Compact fluorescent bulbs

Disinfectants

Drain cleaners

Fluorescent light bulbs

Furniture polish

Kerosene

Lighter fluid

Liquid cleaners

Mercury thermometers

Mercury thermostats

Metal polishes

Mothballs

Nail polish remover

Oven cleaners

Photo processing chemicals

Propane

Rug & upholstery cleaner

Rust remover

Scouring powder

Shoe polish

Spot removers

Toilet bowl cleaners

Automotive Products

Antifreeze

Batteries

Brake and engine cleaners

Degreasers

Fuels (gasoline/kerosene/diesel)

Motor oil and oil filters

Transmission fluid

Windshield washer solution

Garden Products

Charcoal lighter fluid

Fertilizers

Herbicides

Pesticides

Pet care products

Pool chemicals

Weed n' Feed

Painting & Finishing Products

Oil-based paint

Solvents/thinners

Stains/varnishes

Strippers

Wood preservatives

Every household generates more than 20 pounds of hazardous waste each year. People often store as much as 100 pounds of hazardous waste in their homes.